

returnable to the terms of the Forty-second Judicial District Court as now fixed by law in the county of Stephens, are hereby made returnable to the terms of the district court of the newly created Ninetieth Judicial District of Texas, as in all cases transferred to said court; and all process heretofore returned, as well as bonds and recognizances heretofore entered into in said Forty-second Judicial District Court, shall be as valid as if transfer had not been made to the court of the Ninetieth Judicial District.

Sec. 8. That the judge of the district court of the said Ninetieth Judicial District may, in his discretion, have a grand jury drawn for and organized at any term of his court, but all bills of indictment returned by said grand jury shall be returnable to the district court of the forty-second Judicial District in said Stephens County.

Sec. 9. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. The crowded condition of the docket of the District Court of Stephens County creates an imperative public necessity and an emergency demanding the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and it is so enacted.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Friday, June 4, 1920.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Dorough.
Bailey.	Dudley.
Bledsoe.	Faust.
Buchanan of Bell.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Gibson.
Caldwell.	Hall.
Carlock.	Hertzberg.
Clark.	Hopkins.
Cousins.	McNealus.
Davidson.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Rector.

Smith.
Strickland.
Suiter.
Westbrook.

Williford.
Witt.
Woods.

Prayer by Rev. Sterling Fisher.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Dorough.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Message from the House.

A messenger from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 8, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, entitled 'An Act amending Chapter 80, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, creating the Burkeville Independent School District in Newton County, Texas, etc.'"

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Clarkson Common School District No. 70 of Milam County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Nome Independent School District in Jefferson County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the salary of the official court reporter of the Sixty-third Judicial District of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
NOEL K. BROWN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Bills and Resolutions.

The following bills were read and referred:

By Senators Caldwell, Hopkins and Williford:

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the additional salaries of officers and employees of certain educational institutions and for improvements and addition to such institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to-wit: University of Texas, including the medical department at Galveston and Department of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso; Agricultural and Mechanical College; Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; College of Industrial Arts for Women; Sam Houston Normal Institute; the North Texas State Normal College; Southwest Texas State Normal School; West Texas State Normal College; East Texas State Normal College; Sul Ross State Normal College; John Tarleton Agricultural College; and Grubbs Vocational College."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Buchanan of Bell:

S. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenues for the several institutions and departments of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1920, and August 31, 1921, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Williford:

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bremond Independent School District of Robertson County, Texas, consolidating into said Independent School District the territory included in the present district of Bremond Independent and the Wooten Wells Common School district and such territory of Hammond Common School District as is included by the field notes as follows; defining its boundaries, vesting it with the rights, powers, etc., and declaring an emergency; said original act being House Bill No. 151, Chapter 53, Second Called Session of the thirty-sixth Legislature; this amending act revising the boundaries of said Bremond

school district; vesting it with the rights, powers, etc., of a district incorporated for school purposes only under the General Law; providing for a board of trustees therefor; making provisions for taxation for school purposes in said district; restoring and reestablishing Hammond Common School District to its original status and territorial limits, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

House Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 106 was referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

House Bills Nos. 51, 44 and 52 were referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Messages from the Governor.

A messenger from the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate with the following executive messages:

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Bonham, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Chapter 19, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, by withdrawing the unsurveyed public free school lands from the operation of the provisions of said Chapter, and providing for the application for and issuance of permits to prospect for oil and gas on such lands and regulating developments thereunder, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBS,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of

Representative Black, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend and revise the metes and bounds of Common School District No. 40, in Bexar County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator Woods, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act creating the Thompson's Hill Independent School District in Henderson County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator Dorrough, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Articles 628 and 632, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as to authorize any county or political subdivision or defined district thereof to issue bonds when hereafter authorized by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax paying voters of said county or political subdivision or defined district thereof, for the purpose of constructing maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, to bear a rate of interest to be fixed by the commissioners court not exceeding six per cent per annum and to mature at such times as may be fixed by said court serially or otherwise not to exceed thirty years from their date, and authorizing the commissioners court of such county to sell such bonds either in whole or in parcels to the highest and best bidder for cash at not less than their par value, and also to amend Article 637c of Section 2 of Chapter 203, Acts of the Regular

Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 38, acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, so as to authorize county road bonds hereafter issued by any county pursuant to an election duly and legally held therein for the purpose of purchasing or taking over district roads within any road district of the county and which exceed the amount necessary to offset and retire bonds outstanding against such road districts, which county bonds shall bear interest at the rate to be fixed by the commissioners court not to exceed six per cent per annum; providing that the provisions of this act shall apply to all counties having special road laws which authorize the issuance of county special road bonds or road district bonds under authority conferred by Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and all amendments thereto; providing that nothing in this act shall be construed as invalidating any bond elections previously ordered or held within and for any county in this State or any political subdivision or defined district of any county under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and amendments thereto or under authority of any special county road law; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator Dean, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act amending the Polk County Special Road Law, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Wright, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Article 6901 of Chapter 29, Acts of the Thirty-fifth

Legislature and further amended by Chapter 98 of Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of 29,000 or less and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Horton, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act re-establishing and re-defining the boundaries of the present West Dallas Independent School District, in Dallas County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Baldwin, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act extending the boundaries of and adding territory to the Tahoka Independent School District in Lynn County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Johnson of Blanco, I submit for your consideration the following subjects, to-wit:

"An Act to validate the incorporation of Fredericksburg Independent School District of Gillespie County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

"An Act to create a more efficient road system for Blanco County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Johnson of Blanco, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Sections 3 and 12 of Chapter 32 of the local and special laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as Section 3 thereof was amended by Chapter 6 of the local and special laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, so as to give the commissioners court authority to regulate the pay of road hands and teams; and to provide how road hands and teams summoned to work out their road duty may release themselves from said duty."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 59.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on the calendar

S. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled, "An Act abolishing the George West Independent School District as created under the general laws and creating the George West Independent School District of Live Oak County; defining its boundaries by metes and bounds, validating the election of the Board of Trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 59 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Dorough.
Bailey.	Dudley.
Bledsoe.	Faust.
Buchanan of Bell.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Gibson.
Caldwell.	Hall.
Carlock.	Hertzberg.
Clark.	Hopkins.
Cousins.	McNealus.
Davidson.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Rector.

Smith.
Strickland.
Suiter.
Westbrook.

Williford.
Witt.
Woods.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9

The Chair had read H. C. R. No. 9 granting leave of absence to Judge Childress.

The resolution was read and adopted.

House Bill No. 23.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled, "An Act to amend page 45, Sections 2 and 3 of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, changing the date of holding the district court of the Twenty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, etc."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 23 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Buchanan of Scurry.
Bailey.	Caldwell.
Bledsoe.	Carlock.
Buchanan of Bell.	Clark.

Cousins.
Davidson.
Dayton.
Dean.
Dorough.
Dudley.
Faust.
Floyd.
Gibson.
Hall.
Hertzberg.
Hopkins.

McNealus.
Page.
Parr.
Rector.
Smith.
Strickland.
Suiter.
Westbrook.
Williford.
Witt.
Woods.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Senate Bill No. 67.

On the request of Senator Bledsoe unanimous consent was granted to take up

"S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled, "An Act making appropriation to pay the transportation, subsistence and all other expenses of military forces of the State when ordered on State duty, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie on table one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read the second time, and Senator Suiter sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 67 by changing the period at the end of Section No. 1 to a semi-colon and insert the following:

Provided that no part of same shall be paid to any member of said guard or other person employed by said guard except upon affidavit showing that said person is in the

actual service of the State at the time of the accrual of said indebtedness against said fund.

Senator Clark moved to table the amendment.

The ayes and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Page.
Caldwell.	Parr.
Carlock.	Rector.
Clark.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Hall.	

Nays—7.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Faust.	

Absent.

Gibson.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 67 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.

Absent.

Gibson.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Gibson.
Bledsoe.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Strickland
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Faust.	

Nays—1.

McNealus.

Absent.

Smith.

House Bill No. 16.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled, "An act to increase the limits of the Albany Independent School District of Shackelford County, Texas, as created and established by the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, House Bill No. 539, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 16 was put on third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

House Bill No. 34.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled, "An Act creating the Toyah Independent School District in Reeves County, Texas."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 34 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Buchanan of Bell.
Bailey.	Buchanan of Scurry.
Bledsoe.	Caldwell.

Carlock.
Clark.
Cousins.
Davidson.
Dayton.
Dean.
Dorough.
Dudley.
Faust.
Floyd.
Gibson.
Hall.
Hertzberg.

Hopkins.
McNealus.
Page.
Parr.
Rector.
Smith.
Strickland.
Suiter.
Westbrook.
Williford.
Witt.
Woods.

House Bill No. 45.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of House Bill No. 136, enacted by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, amending and revising the metes and bounds of the Rucker Independent School District in Comanche County, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Rector, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 45 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Alderdice.	Bledsoe.
Bailey.	Buchanan of Bell.

Buchanan of Scurry. Hertzberg.
Caldwell. Hopkins.
Carlock. McNealus.
Clark. Page.
Cousins. Parr.
Davidson. Rector.
Dayton. Smith.
Dean. Strickland.
Dorough. Suiter.
Dudley. Westbrook.
Faust. Williford.
Floyd. Witt.
Gibson. Woods.
Hall.

House Bill No. 19.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Archer City Independent School District in Archer County, Texas, out of the territory now comprising Archer City Common School District No. 1 of said county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 19 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice. Gibson.
Bailey. Hall.
Bledsoe. Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell. Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry. McNealus.
Caldwell. Page.
Carlock. Parr.
Clark. Rector.
Cousins. Smith.
Davidson. Strickland.
Dayton. Suiter.
Dean. Westbrook.
Dorough. Williford.
Dudley. Witt.
Faust. Woods.
Floyd.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice. Bledsoe.
Bailey. Buchanan of Bell.

Buchanan of Scurry. Hertzberg.
Caldwell. Hopkins.
Carlock. McNealus.
Clark. Page.
Cousins. Parr.
Davidson. Rector.
Dayton. Smith.
Dean. Strickland.
Dorough. Suiter.
Dudley. Westbrook.
Faust. Williford.
Floyd. Witt.
Gibson. Woods.
Hall.

House Bill No. 26.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Littlefield Independent School District, situated in Lamb County, Texas, etc."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 26 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice. Gibson.
Bailey. Hall.
Bledsoe. Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell. Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry. McNealus.
Caldwell. Page.
Carlock. Parr.
Clark. Rector.
Cousins. Smith.
Davidson. Strickland.
Dayton. Suiter.
Dean. Westbrook.
Dorough. Williford.
Dudley. Witt.
Faust. Woods.
Floyd.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice. Clark.
Bailey. Cousins.
Bledsoe. Davidson.
Buchanan of Bell. Dayton.
Buchanan of Scurry. Dean.
Caldwell. Dorough.
Carlock. Dudley.

Faust.	Rector.
Floyd.	Smith.
Gibson.	Strickland.
Hall.	Suiter.
Hertzberg.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Williford.
McNealus.	Witt.
Page.	Woods.
Parr.	

House Bill No. 10.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Throckmorton Independent School District in Throckmorton County, Texas, defining its boundaries, including the present Throckmorton Independent School District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 10 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Clark.
Bailey.	Cousins.
Bledsoe.	Davidson.
Buchanan of Bell.	Dayton.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Dean.
Caldwell.	Dorough.
Carlock.	Dudley.

Faust.	Rector.
Floyd.	Smith.
Gibson.	Strickland.
Hall.	Suiter.
Hertzberg.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Williford.
McNealus.	Witt.
Page.	Woods.
Parr.	

House Bill No. 27.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Olton Independent School District, situated in Lamb County, Texas, etc."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 27 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Dean.
Bailey.	Dorough.
Bledsoe.	Dudley.
Buchanan of Bell.	Faust.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Floyd.
Caldwell.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Hall.
Clark.	Hertzberg.
Cousins.	Hopkins.
Davidson.	McNealus.
Dayton.	Page.

Parr.	Westbrook.
Rector.	Williford.
Smith.	Witt.
Strickland.	Woods.
Suiter.	

House Bill No. 30.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sodville Independent School District in San Patricio County, Texas."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 30 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

House Bill No. 15.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging the Moran Independent School District in Shackelford County, Texas, defining its boundaries as enlarged, and providing for the election of the board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; to cause a public free school to be taught in the western portion of said enlarged district when considered necessary by the trustees of said district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 15 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Dorough.
Bailey.	Dudley.
Bledsoe.	Faust.
Buchanan of Bell.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Gibson.
Caldwell.	Hall.
Carlock.	Hertzberg.
Clark.	Hopkins.
Cousins.	McNealus.
Davidson.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Rector.

Smith.
Strickland.
Suiter.
Westbrook.

Williford.
Witt.
Woods.

Absent.

Bledsoe. Davidson.
Buchanan of Scurry. Floyd.
Carlock. Strickland.

House Bill No. 18.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all common school districts in this State heretofore created, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 18 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Caldwell.	Hopkins.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Davidson.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Bledsoe. Strickland.
Buchanan of Scurry.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bailey.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Gibson.	Woods.
Hall.	

Bills Introduced.

Unanimous consent was received to send up the following bills:

By Senator Dean:

S. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2, 7, 8 and 16 of the Polk County Road Law as passed by the Thirty-first Legislature at its Regular Session and as amended by the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, at its Regular Session as found on pages 77-79 of the local and special laws of the Acts of the said Thirty-third Legislature, so as to eliminate therefrom the limitation of \$1.50 per day to be paid to hands working on the roads, and to eliminate therefrom the limitation of \$4.00 per day to be paid for teams working on the roads; and so that section 7 shall provide that any citizen of Polk County subject to road duty may by the payment of \$5.00 on or before the first of February of any one year to be exempt from road duty for the year; so that said section 8 shall provide that all persons liable for work on the public roads who shall pay the road overseer at any time before the day appointed to work the road the sum of \$2.00 for each day summoned to work shall be exempt from each day so paid for; so that there shall be eliminated from said section 16 the requirement that the county road superintendent shall be a freeholder in the county of Polk, and further amending section 16 so as to authorize the commissioners court to pay the county road superintendent not to exceed the sum of \$300 per month for his services, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Woods:

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Thompson's Mill Independent School District in Henderson County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

House Bill No. 83.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the boundaries of and adding territory to the Lamesa Independent School District in Dawson County, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 83 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

House Bill No. 74.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Paint Rock Independent School District in Concho County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read, and Senator Rector sent up the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 74, page 1, line 26, by adding after the words "line of" as follows: "Sec. 136 and W. line of".

The amendment was read and adopted, and the bill passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Rector, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 74 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

House Bill No. 22.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Loraine Independent School District in Mitchell and Nolan Counties, Texas, etc."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 22 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

House Bill No. 63.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled

"An Act increasing the salary of the official court reporter for the Fifty-ninth Judicial District of Texas to the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum; providing the manner of payment of such salary, and declaring an emergency."

On the motion of Senator Westbrook the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

House Bill No. 65.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation for the official shorthand reporter in the Eighty-sixth Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

On the motion of Senator Woods, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Bills Introduced.

Unanimous consent was granted to send up the following bills:

By Senator Dorough:

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 628 and 632, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 203, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature so as to authorize any county or political subdivision or defined district thereof to issue bonds when hereafter authorized by a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property tax paying voters of said county or political subdivision or defined district thereof for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, to bear a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not exceeding six per cent per annum and to mature at such times as may be fixed by said court serially or otherwise not to exceed thirty years from their date and authorizing the Commissioners Court of said county to sell such bonds either in whole or in parcels to the highest and best bidder for cash, at not less than their par value, and also to amend Article 637o of Section 2 of Chapter 203, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature as amended by Section 1, Chapter 38, Acts of the Second Called

Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature so as to authorize county road bonds hereafter issued by any county pursuant to an election duly and legally held therein for the purpose of purchasing or taking over district roads within any road districts of the county and which exceed the amount necessary to offset and retire bonds outstanding against such road districts, which county bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not to exceed six per cent per annum; providing that the provisions of this Act shall apply to all counties having special road laws which authorize the issuance of special road bonds or road district bonds under authority conferred by Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and all amendments thereto; providing that nothing in this act shall be construed as invalidating any bond election previously ordered or held within and for any county in this State or any political subdivision or defined district of any county under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and amendments thereto or under authority of any special county road law; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Page, Dean, and Buchanan of Bell, by request:

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 106, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature as amended by Chapter 73, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, same being: 'An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 8, 9 and 29 of Chapter 106, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 2, 1913, and same being, An Act to repeal Chapter 8 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved September 6, 1910, known as the State Insurance Board Law, and to provide conditions upon which Fire Insurance Companies may hereafter transact business in the State of Texas, and to create the State Fire Insurance Commission, and to prescribe its duties and authority, and the duties and authority of each member thereof, and to fix the salaries of the members, and to

provide for their appointment and removal; and to provide that hereafter the rate of premiums to be charged by fire insurance companies in this State shall be fixed and determined and promulgated exclusively by said State Fire Insurance Commission, and to prohibit any such fire insurance company from collecting or receiving any premiums on account of policies of fire insurance issued by them, unless the rates of such premiums have been so fixed and determined and promulgated by said State Fire Insurance Commission; to provide certain conditions and limitations on fire insurance contracts or policies, and providing penalties for violation of provisions of this act, and appropriating money necessary to carry out its provisions and declaring an emergency,' so that hereafter said Sections 5, 6, 8, 9 and 29 of said Chapter 106 shall provide in substance; to fix the salaries of members of the Fire Insurance Commission and to provide for an assessment of one and one-fourth (1 1-4) per cent on the gross premiums of all fire insurance companies doing business in this State to be expended in carrying out the provisions of said Act, and to limit the aggregate expenditures of the Commission for all purposes, including the salaries of the members thereof, in any one year, to the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) and to prescribe the duties and powers of the State Fire Insurance Commission with respect to the collection and classification of data pertaining to fires, and fixing and promulgation of rates of premium based upon such data; to prescribe the powers and duties of the Fire Marshall of State Fire Insurance Commission relating to the investigation of fires, and the correction of fire hazards, and declaring an emergency; removing therefrom the limitation on the amount of expenditures by the State Fire Insurance Commission, and appropriating all of the funds or so much thereof as may be necessary, collected from insurance companies under said section for the use of the State Fire Insurance Commission; the substance of this amendment being to eliminate the limitation of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars contained in said section 29; this bill also repeals the existing appropriation contained in

Chapter 87, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and reappropriates all funds derived from the tax imposed by this act, and authorizes the Commission to fix the salaries, compensation and expenses of the Commission for the remainder of this fiscal year in amounts similar and in the same proportion as those fixed by this session of the Legislature for the commissioner for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1920, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Simple Resolution No. 11.

Senator Faust asked unanimous consent to send up the following resolution:

Whereas, the Senate of Texas has learned of the death of Mrs. Joseph Burton Dibrell, beloved wife of the Honorable Joseph Burton Dibrell, formerly a distinguished member of this body; and

Whereas, Mrs. Dibrell did, during her lifetime, devote her splendid talents to the service and upbuilding of her native State of Texas; and

Whereas, she was a leader in the preservation of the historical treasures of our State and of the South; was foremost in the development of the fine arts in Texas; and was an inspiration to those associated with her in the wide sphere of her beneficent activities; be it therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, that we deeply regret the demise of Mrs. Dibrell and that we extend to the Honorable Joseph Dibrell and his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement; and, further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Honorable Joseph Burton Dibrell.

FAUST,
BAILEY.

The resolution was read and adopted by a rising vote.

Senate Bill No. 32.

Senator Davidson called up from the table

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the salary of the official court reporter for the Eighteenth Judicial District of Texas

to the sum of \$1800; providing the manner of payment of such salary, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

On the motion of Senator Davidson the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Recess.

On the motion of Senator Dayton, the Senate stood recess until this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The Lieutenant Governor called the Senate to order at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to recess.

Message from the Governor.

A messenger from the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate with the following executive messages:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator Cousins, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act validating the charters and amendments to charters of all cities of more than five thousand inhabitants in this State, which have adopted charters, or attempted to adopt or amend charters since the 13th day of March, 1919, under Chapter 147, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, of 1913, and validating all proceedings had by city councils or city commissions, or other governing authorities of such cities, in regard to the adoption of charters or amendments to charters and conferring upon and delegating to said cities the powers enumerated in any such charters or amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of

Senator Williford, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend 'An Act creating the Bremond Independent School District of Robertson County, Texas, etc., etc.,' and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,

Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator Parr, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act adding to and making a part of the Alice Independent School District in Jim Wells County, Texas, certain territory now known and designated as the Adams Common School District No. 2, Jim Wells County, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,

Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator Suiter, I beg to submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to validate Common School Districts containing less than 9 square miles and created on or after July 1st, 1919, and in which elections for the purpose of voting bonds have been held or may hereafter be held; validating said elections and the bonds issued or authorized to be issued in accordance with said election, etc., etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,

Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Horton, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to regulate and supervise the sale and purchase in the State of Texas of stocks, stock certificates, bonds, debentures or other securities,

and the transaction of business in this State of persons, joint stock companies, common law trusts, co-partnerships, companies or other persons or organizations offering for sale in this State such securities, excepting companies incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,

Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session.

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator Parr, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Section 1, of Senate Bill No. 399, Chapter 54, page 178, of the local and special laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled, 'An Act creating the Benavides Independent School District, situated in Duval County; etc., and declaring an emergency,' and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HOBBY,

Governor.

Senate Bill No. 32.

Senator Davidson called up from the table Senate Bill No. 32.

Senator Davidson sent up the following amendments:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The official reporter of the Eighteenth Judicial District of Texas shall receive the same salary and compensation for transcript fees as court reporters for the other district courts in Harris County; and such salary shall be paid monthly by the counties of the district in proportion to the number of weeks provided by law for holding court in the respective counties.

Sec. 2. The fact that the salary as now established by law for the official court reporter of the Eighteenth Judicial District of Texas is inadequate for the services rendered, to the financial loss of such reporter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Amend the bill by striking out the caption and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

An Act providing that the official court reporter of the Eighteenth Judicial District of Texas shall receive the same salary and transcript fees as court reporters for the other district courts in Harris County; making provision for payment of such salary, and declaring an emergency.

The amendment was read and adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Davidson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 32 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rector.
Davidson.	Smith.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Carlock.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Alderdice.	Dudley.
Bailey.	Faust.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Bell.	Gibson.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hall.
Caldwell.	Hertzberg.
Cousins.	Hopkins.
Davidson.	McNealus.
Dayton.	Page.
Dorough.	Parr.

Rector.
Smith.
Strickland.
Westbrook.

Williford.
Witt.
Woods.

Absent.

Carlock.
Clark.

Dean.
Suiter.

Message from the House.

A messenger from the House presented himself at the bar of the Senate with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Eighty-ninth Judicial District in Wichita County, Texas, to provide for the terms and the jurisdiction thereof; for the appointment of a judge of said district court; for the transfer of cases from the dockets of this and other courts provided for said county so as to expedite the trial of cases; to provide for a clerk of said court and for the prosecution of criminal cases in said court and by the district attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District, and in his absence by the county attorney of Whichita County, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
NOEL K. BROWN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 63.

Senator Westbrook called from the table

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the salary of the official court reporter for the fifty-ninth Judicial District of Texas to the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum; providing the manner of payment of such salary, and declaring an emergency."

Having been read the second time, the committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted, and the bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Westbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 63 was

put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Gibson.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Strickland.
Davidson.	Westbrook.
Dayton.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Faust.	

Absent.

Carlock.	Page.
Dean.	Smith.
Hall.	Suiter.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Parr.
Caldwell.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent.

Carlock.	Hall.
Clark.	Page.
Dean.	Suiter.

Senate Bill No. 66.

On the request of Senator Witt, unanimous consent was granted to take up and consider

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 163, Chapter 58, of the Special Laws of Texas, passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved July 22, 1919, entitled 'An Act creating the Moody Independent School District in McLennan County, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present

Moody Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges, and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, or trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and declaring an emergency,' so that hereafter said Section 1, in defining the metes and bounds of said Moody Independent School District shall read as shown below."

On the motion of Senator Witt, the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie on the table for one day was suspended by unanimous vote.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 66 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Dayton.
Bailey.	Dean.
Bledsoe.	Dorough.
Buchanan of Bell.	Dudley.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Faust.
Caldwell.	Floyd.
Carlock.	Gibson.
Clark.	Hall.
Cousins.	Hertzberg.
Davidson.	Hopkins.

McNealus.	Suiter.
Page.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Williford.
Rector.	Witt.
Smith.	Woods.
Strickland.	

Bill Introduced.

Unanimous consent was granted to send up the following bills:

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to and making a part of the Alice Independent School District in Jim Wells County, Texas, certain territory now known and designated as the Adams Common School District No. 2, Jim Wells County, Texas; exempting said added territory from the bonded indebtedness of Alice Independent School District now existing against the said district; giving the board of trustees of Alice Independent School District jurisdiction over the lands and property and the inhabitants thereof of the said added territory; validating the incorporation proceedings of the said Alice Independent School District and its bonded indebtedness; providing for the assessing and collecting of taxes for the year 1920, and future years on the lands and property of the said added territory, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Suiter:

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate Common School Districts containing less than 9 square miles and created on or after July 1st, 1919, and in which elections for the purpose of voting bonds have been held or may hereafter be held; validating said elections and the bonds issued or authorized to be issued in accordance with said elections; authorizing the issuance of said bonds, in the same manner as if said district maintained more than nine square miles; making this act cumulative of all laws not in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 27.

Senator Dayton called up from the table

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 74 of pages 139 and 140 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas, as amended by Chapter 154 on pages 284 and 285 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of Texas, so as to prohibit the sale or offering for sale of road vehicles of certain carrying capacity with tires of less than the herein prescribed width within the State of Texas, fixing penalties for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Dayton, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 27 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bledsoe.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Gibson.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Alderdice.

Absent.

Bailey.	Faust.
Caldwell.	Page.
Davidson.	Parr.
Dean.	Suiter.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by viva voce vote.

Senate Bill No. 73.

On the request of Senator Dean, unanimous consent was granted to take up and consider

S. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2, 7, 8 and 16 of the Polk County Road Law as passed by the Thirty-first Legislature at its Regular Session and as amended by the Acts of the

Thirty-third Legislature, at its Regular Session as found on pages 77-79 of the local and special laws of the Acts of the said Thirty-third Legislature, so as to eliminate therefrom the limitation of \$1.50 per day to be paid to hands working on the roads, and to eliminate therefrom the limitation of \$4.00 per day to be paid for teams working on the roads; and so that section 7 shall provide that any citizen of Polk County subject to road duty may by the payment of \$5.00 on or before the first of February of any one year to be exempted from road duty for the year; so that said section 8 shall provide that all persons liable for work on the public roads who shall pay the road overseer at any time before the day appointed to work the road the sum of \$2.00 for each day summoned to work shall be exempt from each day so paid for; so that there shall be eliminated from said Section 16 the requirement that the county road superintendent shall be a freeholder in the county of Polk, and further amending Section 16 so as to authorize the commissioners court to pay the county road superintendent not to exceed a sum of \$300 per month for his services, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Dean, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 73, was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

The bill was read second time.

On the motion of Senator Dean, the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie on the table one day was suspended.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Dean, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 73 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Alderdice.	Gibson.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Motion to Adjourn.

Senator Clark made a motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Alderdice.	Dean.
Clark.	Dorough.
Cousins.	Floyd.

Hertzberg.
Hopkins.
McNealus.
Smith.

Strickland.
Westbrook.
Witt.
Woods.

Nays—13.

Bailey. Gibson.
Bledsoe. Hall.
Buchanan of Bell. Page.
Buchanan of Scurry. Rector.
Carlock. Sujter.
Dayton. Williford.
Dudley.

Absent.

Caldwell. Faust.
Davidson. Parr.

The Senate stood adjourned until
10 o'clock Monday morning.

APPENDIX.

Petitions.

Senator Gibson sent up a petition
from Bonham, Texas, on the County
Auditor's bill, opposing increased
pay.

Senator Buchanan of Bell sent up
two petitions that were referred to
the Committee on Educational Af-
fairs.

Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 29
carefully compared and find same to
be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 59
carefully compared and find same to
be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 67

carefully compared and find same to
be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 33
carefully compared and find same to
be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 53
carefully compared and find same to
be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 62
carefully compared and find same to
be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 55
carefully compared and find same to
be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 49
carefully compared and find same to
be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 14
carefully compared and find same to
be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

(Floor report)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the salary of the official court reporter of the 63rd Judicial District of Texas, to the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; providing the manner of payment of such salary, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Dorough, Chairman; Hall Bailey, Rector, Witt.

(Floor report)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt electric light and water companies from payment of occupation taxes in towns and cities of less than 600 inhabitants; An Act to amend Article No. 5049, Chapter 1, Title 104, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895 of the State of Texas, of Article 7355, Sections 26 and 27, Chapter 1, Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas, and to provide that an occupation tax shall not be levied upon water and light plants in cities and towns of less than 600 inhabitants,"

Have had same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Buchanan of Scurry, Chairman; Dorough, Faust, Parr, Floyd.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Edu-

cation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 66 have had same under consideration and I am directed to report it favorably, with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 41 have had the same under consideration and I am directed to report it favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 13 have had same under consideration and recommend that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, have had same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

BUCHANAN of Scurry.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, have had same under consideration and I am directed to report it favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas.Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence having had Senate Bill No. 25 under considera-

tion, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

SUITER, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, having had Senate Bill No. 25 under consideration, beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CALDWELL.

WITT.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing, have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 69, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

COUSINS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 58, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 67, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, but be not printed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment: "by

inserting four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) in lieu of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) wherever it occurs in the caption and the bill."

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, have had under consideration

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the city of Rockport in constructing revetments and shore protections, to widen and raise the grade of the street adjacent to the bay upon which said city is located and to erect and maintain a municipal commercial wharf, bathing house and pavillion, and to acquire lands necessary for the widening and raising the grade of Front Street adjacent to said bay, all for public use, by donating to said city the ad valorem taxes to be collected by the State of Texas on all property and from all persons owning property in Aransas County, Texas, for a period of twenty years, and to authorize said city to issue bonds, and to provide a penalty for the misapplication of funds raised therefrom, and to declare an emergency."

And I am directed by said committee to report said bill back to the senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DEAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin Texas, June 3, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 92, Special Laws enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, same being the Angelina County Road Law, providing for the issuance of bonds by said county or any political subdivision or defined district thereof; validating bond elections heretofore held etc."

Have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WOODS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries to whom was referred

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 of an act passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, amending an act passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, creating a more efficient road system for Coryell County so as to permit the county commissioners to pay the prevailing prices for work done upon the roads,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

WOODS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize Wheeler County, Texas to lay out, construct and maintain roads, and bridges, and exempting said county from the limitations contained in Article 613, Title 18, Chapter 1 of Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, etc.,"

Have had same under consideration and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

WOODS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending section 8, chapter 125 of the Special Laws enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, entitled, 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Gonzales County, so as to fix the compensation that may be paid, etc.,'"

Have had same under consideration and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommenda-

tion that it do pass and that it be not printed.

WOODS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 44 of Special Laws, enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, known as special road law for Houston County, Texas, as amended by Chapter 15 of the laws enacted at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, etc.,"

Have had same under consideration and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

WOODS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries to whom was referred

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 79 of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, the same being 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Lamar County, Texas, etc.,'"

Have had same under consideration and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

WOODS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, have had under consideration

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the city of Freeport, Texas, in raising, strengthening and enlarging existing levees now partially protecting the said city from tropical storms and calamitous overflows, and in constructing and maintaining additional levees, breakwaters, bulk heads, and other work incidental thereto, both within and

without the corporate limits of said city of Freeport, by donating and granting to said city of Freeport for a period of twenty years commencing with the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1920, the State ad valorem taxes collected upon property and from persons, firms or corporations within the defined limits of Brazoria County Road District No. 23 of Brazoria County, Texas, the boundaries of which include the city of Freeport, three-fourths of all moneys collected from State occupation taxes received from persons, firms, companies or associations of persons doing business within the limits of the said road district and all State poll taxes collected from persons within the limits of said road district, except that belonging to the public school fund; authorizing the city of Freeport to issue bonds for the purposes mentioned; providing a penalty for the misapplication of funds raised therefor; granting the right of eminent domain to said city and authorizing the city commission thereof to acquire for and on behalf of the city, by purchase, gift, grant or condemnation, title to any right of way and other property; and declaring an emergency."

And I am directed by said committee to report said bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

(1) Amend the bill and the caption by striking out the words "twenty years" wherever they occur and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen years".

(2) Amend the bill by striking out subsections (2) and (3) of Section One.

(3) Amend the caption of the bill by striking out the following: "Three-fourths of all money collected from said occupation taxes received from persons, firms, companies or associations of persons doing business within the limits of the said road district and all said poll taxes collected from persons within the limits of said road district, except that belonging to the public school fund."

DEAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence has had under consid-

eration Senate Bill No. 48, "An Act to amend Article 3883 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, regulating the fees allowed county officers in certain counties in this State;" and I am directed by said committee to report said bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

DEAN, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 63, "An Act to exempt Electric Light Companies and Water Companies from payment of occupation taxes in towns and cities of less than 600 inhabitants.

"An Act to amend Article No. 5049, Chapter 1, Title 104, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895 of the State of Texas, of Article 7355, Sections 26 and 27, Chapter 1, Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas, and to provide that an occupation tax shall not be levied upon Water and Light Plants in cities and towns of less than six hundred inhabitants;" and I am directed by said committee to report said bill back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

DEAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the Pink Bollworm (*Pectinophora gossypiella*) a pest and its eradication and destruction a public necessity, and providing a method by which such pests may be eradicated, destroyed and prevented from spreading; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint Pink Bollworm Inspectors to inspect fields of the State, defining their rights and duties and setting forth in detail the method and manner of inspection; defining the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, county judges and other State officers with reference thereto; providing for the creation of a Pink Bollworm

Commission and defining its duties; prescribing certain duties for the Governor under this Act and authorizing him to proclaim a quarantine of lands and premises infested by the Pink Bollworm and authorizing the Governor to proclaim a limited quarantine zone; also an emergency quarantine; defining the purposes of each of such quarantines and authorizing the Governor to order the destruction of cotton and cotton products in infested fields and fully defining the methods by which each of the aforesaid quarantines is to be brought about and the method by which cotton and cotton products in infested fields are to be destroyed; defining and setting forth the court proceedings with reference to the same; creating a Board of Appraisers and defining their duties; conferring authority upon county judges and county and district courts with reference to the valuation and damage of the property to be destroyed; declaring when and how the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be authorized to destroy property from infested fields; continuing the regulated quarantine zones now in existence under Chapter 41, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; declaring that cotton cannot be grown in regulated quarantine zones established by the Governor except with compliance of this Act, and defining a clean-up necessary to comply with this Act, and conferring certain authority with reference thereto on the Commissioner of Agriculture; conferring authority upon the Commissioner of Agriculture to recommend the prohibiting of the growing of cotton in an infested field, and conferring certain authority upon the Governor with reference thereto and providing a method of compensating the owner; defining the terms and conditions upon which cotton and cotton products originating in any regulated quarantine zone may be shipped therefrom and conferring certain authority upon the Commissioner of Agriculture with reference thereto; defining what may be done with cotton and cotton seed grown in a regulated quarantine zone; conferring authority upon the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to institute and continue a system of experiments for the purpose of developing

a practical method for the extermination of the Pink Bollworm and all insect pests which affect agricultural products; creating offenses for the violation of this Act and prescribing a punishment therefor; making an appropriation for the purposes of this Act; defining certain duties for the Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, county judges of the State and Attorney General, and conferring certain authority and jurisdiction upon the county and district courts to be exercised in the enforcement of the Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing if the courts declare any provisions, etc. of this Act unconstitutional, illegal or inoperative, it shall not affect the remaining provisions, etc., of this bill, and declaring an emergency.

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BLEDSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report this back to the Senate with recommendation that it be passed.

BLEDSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 74, have had same under consideration, and I am directed to report it favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act to amend the Polk County Road Law, etc.," have had said bill under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate

Memorial to

Hon. A. B. Davidson

Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, Austin, Texas.
Sir: Your committee, appointed to draft resolutions touching the life and character and public services of Asbury Bascom Davidson, beg leave to report as follows:

We have assumed to so far depart from the directions given by the text of the resolution, under the terms of which we were appointed, as to submit our report in this form, rather than in the form of resolutions, which by reason of the existing usage have come to be looked upon as a medium of formal and perfunctory expression, framed and phrased in obedience to conventional custom, rather than the spontaneous and sincere expression of admiration, respect and affection which such a man as was Asbury Bascom Davidson so richly deserves.

He so lived and wrought and served as to be worthy of such tribute as is ever the fitting meed of one who rose to the level of every demand, and with unfaltering courage, unfailing efficiency and stainless honor discharged every duty assigned to, or undertaken by him.

Asbury Bascom Davidson was born in Lincoln County, Tennessee, on November 13, 1855, and died in Cuero, Texas, on February 4, 1920. In the intervening years he trod no rose-strewn path. His life was marked by struggles, discouragement, earnest endeavor, honorable ambition, fidelity to duty and fixedness of purpose, and when it ended, he had won deserved success.

We shall not in the discharge of the duty assigned us, be betrayed into false eulogy, for no extravagance of language is necessary in paying the tribute that is justly due to the honored dead. The plain and simple story of his life will prove his worthiest eulogy.

As a lawyer he was capable and faithful. As District Attorney, representing the State before the courts and juries of a large district, for eight years, he was fearless, efficient and fair. The radically erroneous conception which unfortunately, so many prosecutors of the pleas of the State allow to control their action, that is their only official duty and function to secure convictions, never took hold upon his mind. He never prostituted his office to the purpose of acquiring unworthy gain at the expense of justice. He never persecuted under the guise of prosecution, but while he, with relentless vigor, performed all the true and proper duties of his office, he saw that no man who was innocent or no man whose guilt was not clear, suffered the penalty which the law has fixed only for him who deserves it.

As Lieutenant Governor, he presided over the deliberations of the Senate of Texas with the efficiency of a skillful parliamentarian; with the fairness and impartiality of an honest judge, and with the unfailing courtesy of a gentleman "born to the purple," with which honorable estate and title, with all the qualities and graces thereunto appurtenant, he was dowered by the inevitable law of heredity.

As a citizen, he possessed the respect and confidence of his fellow man, because he deserved it. No man ever questioned the integrity of his purpose of action. He lived upon a level so lofty as to be beyond the reach of detraction. His personal or official integrity was never the subject of doubt or debate.

As State Senator for eight years, he left the impress of his progressive intelligence upon the statutes of Texas. He never subscribed to the maxim of the reactionary, that "what has always been must always be, and what has never been must never be." He did not wait upon precedent, but recognized that laws must be adapted to new and changing conditions, and that legislation must keep abreast with the progress of the age, and reflect the demands of an expanding intelligence and a quickened public conscience.

Those who knew him best will bear witness to the truth of that which we have written, and to the end that those who will come after us, and gather as representatives of the people of this imperial commonwealth in this chamber, which is yet fragrant with the incense of his memory, may know what manner of man he was, it is meet and fit that a page of the Journal of the Senate appropriately marked by the symbol of mourning, be set apart on which there shall be perpetuated this memorial.

We recommend, also, that a copy, duly engrossed and signed by the presiding officer of the Senate, and attested by the secretary be transmitted to his widow, and to each of his sisters, that they may know how deeply cherished is the memory of their lamented dead.

BAILEY,
HALL,
McNEALUS,
Committee.

Unanimously adopted, by a rising vote.

with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WOODS,
WILLIFORD,
CALDWELL,
STRICKLAND.

(Majority Report)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the majority of your Committee on Finance, to which committee was referred Senate Bill No. 64, have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 3, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 64, have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the following committee substitute do pass.

Page, Dudley, Buchanan of Bell, Hertzberg.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 4, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 10, as follows:

Whereas, the Legislature of Texas, by resolution authorized the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, State of Texas, to have the old cannon that were taken from the Capitol Grounds, returned to the Capitol Grounds, and

Whereas, the correspondence and evidence recorded in the Journals of the House of Representatives show that there remains at Russellville, Kentucky, one cannon whose value by General Hutchings is anywhere from eight hundred to fourteen hundred dollars, and

Whereas, the Board of Control now has charge of Public Buildings and Grounds and a full and complete record of correspondence, resolu-

tions, etc., in regard to the cannon that were taken away from the Capitol Grounds can be traced through the House Journal of the past Legislatures.

Have had same under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

DAYTON, Chairman.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Monday, June 7, 1920.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Rector.
Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Strickland.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Faust.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Hall.
Carlock.	Page.
Gibson.	Parr.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. H. Morgan.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Dorough.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Committee Reports.

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House Bill No. 4, Recommended.

On the request of Senator Alder-